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# **TRANSMITTAL**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 July 23, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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[X] Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the final Official Action dated May 23, 2003, the time for response to which is up to and including August 23, 2003. Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.

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